

Form PTC-1390		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P20178	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/674,508	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR99/01158		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 May 1999		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 15 May 1998	
TITLE OF INVENTION MOTOR PUMP WITH AXIAL THROUGH FLOW COMPRISING AN INCORPORATING FLOWMETER AND PRESSURE CONTROLLER					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Rolland VERSINI					
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Supplemental oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). "Executed" 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Assignee: _____ 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published <u>1</u>. 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Cover Letter. Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905. Request for Extension of Time. 					

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19. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO. \$ 860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482). \$ 690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but
international search fee paid to USPTO(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). \$ 710.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO. \$1,000.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all
claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4). \$ 100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

\$ 0.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ___ 20 ___ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$ 0.00

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE		
Total Claims	35 - 20 =	15	X \$18.00	\$270.00	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$80.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$ 0.00	

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$270.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced
by 1/2.

\$135.00

SUBTOTAL =

\$135.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ___ 20 ___ ☒ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

\$130.00

Extension of Time fee in the amount of

\$55.00

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$320.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

+

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$320.00

Amount to be
refunded \$

Charged \$

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ___ Please charge my Deposit Account No. ___ in the amount of \$ ___ to cover the above fees.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and
granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CUSTOMER NO. 7055
AT THE PRESENT ADDRESS OF:
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NAME

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REGISTRATION NUMBER

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : R. VERSINI

Appl No. : 09/674,508
(National stage of PCT/FR99/01158)

Group Art Unit: 3746
Examiner: T.C. Jackson

Filed : March 30, 2001

For : MOTOR PUMP SYSTEM WITH AXIAL THROUGH FLOW
UTILIZING AN INCORPORATED FLOWMETER AND PRESSURE
CONTROLLER

COVER LETTER FOR FILE RECONSTRUCTION

Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia, 23313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251- Pending Application dated February 11, 2004, which set a three month period for response, please find herewith Applicant's record of all correspondence between the Office and Applicant, in chronological order, for the above-identified application, according to the following list of correspondence.

1) Applicant submitted to the Office on **November 15, 2000** (copy of the date-stamped mailroom filing receipt enclosed):

- U.S. National Phase of PCT/FR99/01158, filed on May 14, 1999, in the name of R. VERSINI

- International Application as published in France (cover sheet 1 page; Specification 7 pages; Drawings 2 sheets with 7 figures)

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- PCT/IB/304 (in FR)
- PCT/IB/308 (in FR)
- PCT/IB/318 (in FR)
- Transmittal Letter
- New Executed Declaration
- Executed S.E.S
- Claim of Priority
- Filing Fee with check No. 35009 for \$430.00
- One self-addressed postcard

2) Applicant received from Office on **November 15, 2000**, postcard with application number

3) Applicant received from Office dated **January 30, 2001**, Notification of Missing Requirements

4) Applicant submitted to the Office on **March 30, 2001** (copy of the date-stamped mailroom filing receipt enclosed):

- Form PCT/DO/EO/905
- Preliminary Amendment
- Request for Extension of Time
- Supplemental Executed Declaration
- I.D.S. form PTO-1449 and References

Applicant notes that as the February 11, 2004, Notice does not require submission of U.S.

Patent documents, the following non-U.S. documents are enclosed:

A- DE 4437 670 (with English language Abstract)

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B- WO/95/2646 1 (with English language Abstract)

C- CH 675312 (with English language Abstract); and

D- FR 2,428,827 (with English language Abstract)

- Verified English Translation of the International Application as filed (6 pages and 2 sheets of drawings)

- Cover Letter

- Transmittal Letter

- Check No. 36622 for \$320.00

5) Applicant received from Office dated **May 1, 2001**, Notification of Acceptance

6) Applicant received from Office dated **May 31, 2001**, Monthly Statement of Deposit Account

7) Applicant received from Office dated **May 29, 2001**, Official Filing Receipt

8) Applicant submitted on **July 13, 2001** (with a copy of the date stamped mailroom receipt enclosed), Request for Refund and a copy of the March 30, 2001 date stamped mailroom filing receipt.

9) Applicant received from the Office dated **July 19, 2001**, acknowledgment of the request for refund.

10) Applicant submitted on **March 27, 2002** (with a copy of the date stamped mailroom receipt enclosed), a Status Request

11) Applicant submitted on **July 29, 2002** (with a copy of the date stamped mailroom receipt enclosed), a second Status Request

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12) Applicant submitted on **December 2, 2002**, (with a copy of the date stamped mailroom receipt enclosed) a third Status Request

13) Applicant received from Office dated **February 11, 2004**, a Notice of Pending Application.

Applicant submits that the enclosed copies are a complete and accurate copy of Applicant's record of all correspondence between the Office and the Applicant (except for U.S. Patent document), and Applicant is not aware of any correspondence between the Office and Applicant that is not among the Applicant's records.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,
R. VERSON

Neil F. Greenblum
Reg. No. 28,394

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials: #35, 013]

March 19, 2004
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TYLER, CHERYL JACKSON

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

3746

DATE MAILED: 02/11/2004

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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EXAMINER

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DATE MAILED:

NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application

☒ The file of the above-identified application cannot be located after a reasonable search. Therefore, the Office is initiating the reconstruction of the file of the above-identified application pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.251.

Applicant is given a period of **THREE (3) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this notice within which to provide a copy of applicant's record (if any) of all of the correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), a list of such correspondence, and a statement that the copy is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), and whether applicant is aware of any correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records.

☐ The following paper(s) pertaining to the above-identified application cannot be located after a reasonable search:

Therefore, the Office is initiating the reconstruction of such paper(s) pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.251.

Applicant is given a period of **THREE (3) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this notice within which to provide a copy of the paper(s) listed above and a statement that the copy of such paper(s) is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of such paper(s).

Alternatively, applicant may reply to this notice by producing applicant's record (if any) of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application for the Office to copy (except for U.S. patent documents), and provide a statement that the papers produced by applicant are applicant's complete record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), whether applicant is aware of any correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records. Such records must be brought to the Customer Service Center in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (Crystal Plaza 2, 2011 South Clark Place, Arlington, VA 22202).

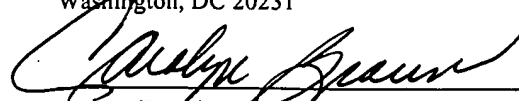
If applicant does not possess any record of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (or any copy of the paper(s) listed above), applicant must reply to this notice by providing a statement that applicant does not possess any record of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application.

Failure to reply to this notice in a timely manner will result in abandonment of the above-identified application. The three-month period for reply to this notice may be extended (up to a maximum of six months) under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). However, failure to reply within this three-month period will result in a reduction of any patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

☒ A printout from PALM of the contents of the file of the above-identified application is included with this notice.
Direct the reply to this notice to:

Box Reconstruction
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

Direct questions concerning this notice to:


(703) 308-2192
Carolyn Brown
Supervisory Legal Instrument Examiner
Group 3700

Attention Carolyn Brown

FORM PTO-2053-B (REV. 11/2000)

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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In re Application of:

Roland VERSINI

Application No.:

09/674,508

Filing Date:

03/30/2001

Title:

MOTOR PUMP WITH AXIAL THROUGH

FLOW COMPRISING AN INCORPORATED

FLOWMETER AND PRESSURE CONTROLLER

Direct to:

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United States Patent and Trademark Office

Washington, DC 20231

Carolyn Brown
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NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application

Statement (check the appropriate box):

☒ The copy submitted with this reply is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), and applicant is not aware of any correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records.

☐ The copy of the paper(s) listed in the notice under 37 CFR 1.251 is/are a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of such paper(s).

☐ The papers produced by applicant are applicant's complete record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), and applicant is not aware of any correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records.

☐ Applicant does not possess any record of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application.

March 23, 2004

Date

[Signature]

Signature

ROBERT W. WHEELER

Typed or printed name Reg # 35,043

A copy of this notice should be returned with the reply.

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.251. The information is used by the public to reply to a request for copies of correspondence between the applicant and the USPTO in order to reconstruct an application file. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 60 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		
I.A. FILING DATE 09/14/99 PRIORITY DATE 05/15/98		
DATE MAILED: 01/30/01		

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.

☒ Copy of the international application in:

☒ a non-English language.
☐ English.

☐ Translation of the international application into English.

☒ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.

☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.

☐ Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____ and _____.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____.

☐ Assignment document.

☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

☐ Substitute specification filed _____.

☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

☒ Priority Document.

☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.

☐ Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

☒ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.

☒ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

☐ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.

☐ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice *MUST* be returned with this response.

Enclosed:

☐ PCT/DO/EO/917

☐ PTO-875

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

☐ Notice of Defective Translation

PAT Booker, Paralegal

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1941 ROLAND CLARKE PLACE
RESTON, VA 20191

DATE MAILED: 01 MAY 2001

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above-identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

30 MARCH 2001	30 MARCH 2001
DATE OF RECEIPT OF	DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL
35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above-identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 25 NOV 2000 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application.
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ not been entered.
- ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☐ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).
☐ Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English.
The Annexes ☐ have ☐ not been entered.
- ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 30 MARCH 2001 and _____
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 30 MARCH 2001 and _____
- ☐ Assignment document.
- ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- ☐ Substitute specification filed _____
- ☐ Indication of Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Priority Document.
- ☐ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☒ Other: Extension of Time

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09/674,508	03/30/2001	3746	830	P20178	2	35	3

CONFIRMATION NO. 3512

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Date Mailed: 05/29/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Rolland Versini, Auriol, FRANCE;

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/FR99/01158 05/14/1999

JUN 31 2001

GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.

Foreign Applications

FRANCE 9810989 05/15/1998

Projected Publication Date: N/A

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Motor pump with axial through flow comprising an incorporated flowmeter and pressure controller

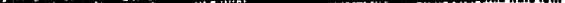
Preliminary Class

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Team : OIPE

Date: 05/29/2001



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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

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COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Includes Reference to PCT International Application)

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Motor pump with axial through flow comprising an incorporated flowmeter and pressure controller

the specification of which (check only one item below):

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed as United States application

Serial No. _____

on _____

and was amended

on _____ (if applicable).

☒ was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/FR99/01158

on 14/may/1999

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:

COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
FRANCE	9810989	15 mai 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120:

Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394 James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674
Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027 Roger P. Glass, Reg. No. 30,841

(703) 739-0333

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

DATE _____

Applicant or Patentee: Rolland VERSINI Attorney's
Serial or Patent No.: not yet assigned Docket No.:
Filed or Issued: concurrently herewith
For: Motor pump with axial through flow comprising an incorporated flowmeter
and pressure

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled _____ described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial no. _____, filed _____
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization
☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below*

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

FULL NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF INVENTOR	NAME OF INVENTOR	NAME OF INVENTOR
Rolland VERSINI		
Signature of Inventor	Signature of Inventor	Signature of Inventor
Date	Date	Date

TRAITE DE COOPERATION EN MATIERE DE BREVETS

PCT

NOTIFICATION RELATIVE
A LA PRESENTATION OU A LA TRANSMISSION
DU DOCUMENT DE PRIORITE

(instruction administrative 411 du PCT)

Expéditeur : le BUREAU INTERNATIONAL

Destinataire:

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FRANCE

Date d'expédition (jour/mois/année) 28 juillet 1999 (28.07.99)	NOTIFICATION IMPORTANTE
Référence du dossier du déposant ou du mandataire	
Demande internationale no PCT/FR99/01158	Date du dépôt international (jour/mois/année) 14 mai 1999 (14.05.99)
Date de publication internationale (jour/mois/année) Pas encore publiée	Date de priorité (jour/mois/année) 15 mai 1998 (15.05.98)
Déposant VERSINI, Rolland	

1. La date de réception (sauf lorsque les lettres "NR" figurent dans la colonne de droite) par le Bureau international du ou des documents de priorité correspondant à la ou aux demandes énumérées ci-après est notifiée au déposant. Sauf indication contraire consistant en un astérisque figurant à côté d'une date de réception; ou les lettres "NR", dans la colonne de droite, le document de priorité en question a été présenté ou transmis au Bureau international d'une manière conforme à la règle 17.1.a) ou b).
2. Ce formulaire met à jour et remplace toute notification relative à la présentation ou à la transmission du document de priorité qui a été envoyée précédemment.
3. Un astérisque(*) figurant à côté d'une date de réception dans la colonne de droite signale un document de priorité présenté ou transmis au Bureau international mais de manière non conforme à la règle 17.1.a) ou b). Dans ce cas, l'attention du déposant est appelée sur la règle 17.1.c) qui stipule qu'aucun office désigné ne peut décider de ne pas tenir compte de la revendication de priorité avant d'avoir donné au déposant la possibilité de remettre le document de priorité dans un délai raisonnable en l'espèce.
4. Les lettres "NR" figurant dans la colonne de droite signalent un document de priorité que le Bureau international n'a pas reçu ou que le déposant n'a pas demandé à l'office récepteur de préparer et de transmettre au Bureau international, conformément à la règle 17.1.a) ou b), respectivement. Dans ce cas, l'attention du déposant est appelée sur la règle 17.1.c) qui stipule qu'aucun office désigné ne peut décider de ne pas tenir compte de la revendication de priorité avant d'avoir donné au déposant la possibilité de remettre le document de priorité dans un délai raisonnable en l'espèce.

<u>Date de priorité</u>	<u>Demande de priorité n°</u>	<u>Pays, office régional ou office récepteur selon le PCT</u>	<u>Date de réception du document de priorité</u>
15 mai 1998 (15.05.98)	98/06431	FR	09 juin 1999 (09.06.99)
15 mai 1998 (15.05.98)	98/10989	FR	13 juil 1999 (13.07.99)

Bureau international de l'OMPI 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Genève 20, Suisse no de télécopieur (41-22) 740.14.35	Fonctionnaire autorisé: Philippe Bécamel no de téléphone (41-22) 338.83.38
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TRAITÉ DE COOPERATION EN MATIÈRE DE BREVETS

PCT

NOTIFICATION RELATIVE A LA
REVENDEICATION DE PRIORITE(règles 26bis.1 et 26bis.2 et
instructions administratives 402 et 409 du PCT)

Expéditeur: le BUREAU INTERNATIONAL

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Date d'expédition (jour/mois/année) 02 juillet 1999 (02.07.99)	
Référence du dossier du déposant ou du mandataire	NOTIFICATION IMPORTANTE
Demande internationale No. PCT/FR99/01158	Date du dépôt international (jour/mois/année) 14 mai 1999 (14.05.99)
Déposant VERSINI, Rolland	

Il est notifié au déposant que la mesure suivante a été prise en ce qui concerne la revendication de priorité contenue dans la demande internationale.

1. ☒ **Correction de la revendication de priorité.** Conformément à la communication du déposant reçue le: 29 juin 1999 (29.06.99), la revendication de priorité suivante a été corrigée comme suit:
FR 15 mai 1998 (15.05.98) 98/10989
☐ bien que l'indication du numéro de la demande antérieure manque.
☐ bien que l'indication suivante figurant dans la revendication de priorité ne soit pas la même que l'indication correspondante figurant dans le document de priorité:
2. ☐ **Adjonction d'une revendication de priorité.** Conformément à la communication du déposant reçue le: , la revendication de priorité suivante a été ajoutée:
☐ bien que l'indication du numéro de la demande antérieure manque.
☐ bien que l'indication suivante figurant dans la revendication de priorité ne soit pas la même que l'indication correspondante figurant dans le document de priorité:
3. ☒ Suite à la **correction** ou à l'**adjonction** de la ou des revendications de priorité visées aux points 1 ou 2, la date de priorité (la plus ancienne) est: 15 mai 1998 (15.05.98)
4. ☐ **Revendication de priorité considérée comme n'ayant pas été présentée**
☐ Le déposant n'a pas répondu à l'invitation selon la règle 26bis.2.a) (formulaire PCT/IB/316) dans le délai prescrit.
☐ La communication du déposant a été reçue après l'expiration du délai prescrit selon la règle 26bis.1.a).
☐ La communication du déposant ne contient pas la correction de la revendication de priorité afin que cette dernière satisfasse aux exigences énoncées à la règle 4.10.
 Le déposant peut, avant l'achèvement de la préparation technique de la publication internationale et sous réserve du paiement d'une taxe, demander au Bureau international de publier des renseignements concernant la revendication de priorité en même temps que la demande internationale. Voir la règle 26bis.2.c) et le Guide du déposant du PCT, volume I, annexe B2(1B).
5. ☒ Au cas où **plusieurs priorités** sont revendiquées, le ou les points ci-dessus concernent la ou les revendications de priorité suivantes:
FR 15 mai 1998 (15.05.98) 98/10989
6. Une copie de la présente notification a été envoyée à l'office récepteur et
☒ à l'administration chargée de la recherche internationale (lorsque le rapport de recherche internationale n'a pas encore été établi).
☒ aux offices désignés (qui ont déjà été avisés de la réception de l'exemplaire original).

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TRAI E DE COOPERATION EN MATI ERE DE BREVETS

PCT

AVIS INFORMANT LE DEPOSANT DE LA COMMUNICATION DE LA DEMANDE INTERNATIONALE AUX OFFICES DESIGNES

(règle 47.1.c), première phrase, du PCT)

Expéditeur: le BUREAU INTERNATIONAL

Destinataire:

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Date d'expédition (jour/mois/année) 25 novembre 1999 (25.11.99)		AVIS IMPORTANT	
Référence du dossier du déposant ou du mandataire			
Demande internationale no PCT/FR99/01158	Date du dépôt international (jour/mois/année) 14 mai 1999 (14.05.99)	Date de priorité (jour/mois/année) 15 mai 1998 (15.05.98)	
Déposant VERSINI, Rolland			

1. Il est notifié par la présente qu'à la date indiquée ci-dessus comme date d'expédition de cet avis, le Bureau international a communiqué, comme le prévoit l'article 20, la demande internationale aux offices désignés suivants:

AU,EP,US

Conformément à la règle 47.1.c), troisième phrase, ces offices acceptent le présent avis comme preuve déterminante du fait que la communication de la demande internationale a bien eu lieu à la date d'expédition indiquée plus haut, et le déposant n'est pas tenu de remettre de copie de la demande internationale à l'office ou aux offices désignés.

2. Les offices désignés suivants ont renoncé à l'exigence selon laquelle cette communication doit être effectuée à cette date:

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La communication sera effectuée seulement sur demande de ces offices. De plus, le déposant n'est pas tenu de remettre de copie de la demande internationale aux offices en question (règle 49.1)a-bis)).

3. Le présent avis est accompagné d'une copie de la demande internationale publiée par le Bureau international le 25 novembre 1999 (25.11.99) sous le numéro WO 99/60270

RAPPEL CONCERNANT LE CHAPITRE II (article 31.2)a) et règle 54.2)

Si le déposant souhaite reporter l'ouverture de la phase nationale jusqu'à 30 mois (ou plus pour ce qui concerne certains offices) à compter de la date de priorité, la demande d'examen préliminaire international doit être présentée à l'administration compétente chargée de l'examen préliminaire international avant l'expiration d'un délai de 19 mois à compter de la date de priorité.

Il appartient exclusivement au déposant de veiller au respect du délai de 19 mois.

Il est à noter que seul un déposant qui est ressortissant d'un Etat contractant du PCT lié par le chapitre II ou qui y a son domicile peut présenter une demande d'examen préliminaire international.

RAPPEL CONCERNANT L'OUVERTURE DE LA PHASE NATIONALE (article 22 ou 39.1))

Si le déposant souhaite que la demande internationale procède en phase nationale, il doit, dans le délai de 20 mois ou de 30 mois, ou plus pour ce qui concerne certains offices, accomplir les actes mentionnés dans ces dispositions auprès de chaque office désigné ou élu.

Pour d'autres informations importantes concernant les délais et les actes à accomplir pour l'ouverture de la phase nationale, voir l'annexe du formulaire PCT/IB/301 (Notification de la réception de l'exemplaire original) et le volume II du Guide du déposant du PCT.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rolland VERSINI

Serial No : 09/674,508
(National Stage of PCT/FR99/01158)

I.A. Filed : May 14, 1999

For : MOTOR PUMP WITH AXIAL THROUGH FLOW COMPRISING AN
INCORPORATING FLOWMETER AND PRESSURE CONTROLLER

COVER LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

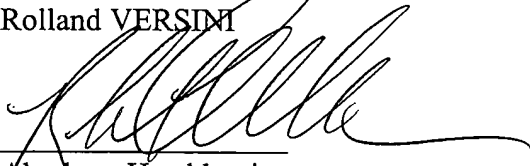
In order to comply with the requirements (copy enclosed) for the submission of an English translation of the International Application set forth in the Notification mailed January 30, 2001 which sets a one month period of response until March 02, 2001(thirty days) and being extended by one month to April 02, 2001, Applicants hereby submit:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- a Verified English Language Translation of the international application as filed (including 6 pages of specification and 2 sheets of drawings);
- a Supplemental executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- a Preliminary Amendment;
- a Request for Extension of Time; and
- a check in the amount of \$320.00 of which \$130.00 is payment for the Non-English specification fee, \$135.00 is for extra claims and \$55.00 is payment for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
Rolland VERSINI



Abraham HersHKovitz
Reg. No. 45,294

Handwritten: 35,813

March 26, 2001
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
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Reston, VA 20191
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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Utility or Design Patent Application

Déclaration pour Demandes de Brevet d'Utilité et de Modèle avec Pouvoirs

French Language Declaration

En tant qu'inventeur, nommé ci-après, Je déclare par le présent acte que:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Mon domicile, mon adresse postale et ma nationalité sont ceux figurant ci-dessous à côté de mon nom.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

Je crois être le premier inventeur original et unique (si un seul nom est mentionné ci-dessous), ou l'un des premiers co-inventeurs originaux (si plusieurs noms sont mentionnés ci-dessous) de l'objet revendiqué, pour lequel une demande de brevet a été déposée concernant l'invention intitulée

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Motorpome a écoulement axial traversant avec débitmètre incorporé et pressostat

Motor Pump With Axial Through Flow Comprising an Incorporated Flowmeter and Pressure Controller

et dont la description est fournie ci-jointe à moins que la case suivante n'ait été cochée:

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ a été déposée 25 novembre 1999
sous le numéro de demande des Etats-Unis _____
et modifiée le _____ (le cas échéant)
ou,

☒ was filed on November 25, 1999 as
United States Application Number _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable)
or,

le numéro de demande internationale PCT PCT/FR99/01158
et modifiée le 14 mai 1999 (le cas échéant).

PCT International Application Number PCT/FR99/01158
and was amended on May 24, 1999 (if applicable).

Je déclare par le présent acte avoir passé en revue et compris le contenu de la description ci-dessus, revendications comprises, telles que modifiées par toute modification dont il aura été fait référence ci-dessus.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

Je reconnais devoir divulguer toute information pertinente à la brevetabilité, comme défini dans le Titre 37, § 1.56 du Code fédéral des réglementations.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

Je revendique par le présent acte avoir la priorité étrangère, en vertu du Titre 35, § 119(a)-(d) ou § 365(b) du Code des Etats-Unis, sur toute demande étrangère de brevet ou certificat d'inventeur ou, en vertu du Titre 35, § 365(a) du même Code, sur toute demande internationale PCT désignant au moins un pays autre que les Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous. J'ai aussi indiqué ci-dessous, en cochant la case "Non", toute demande étrangère de brevet, tout certificat d'inventeur ou toute demande internationale PCT ayant une date de dépôt précédant celle de la demande à propos de laquelle une priorité est revendiquée.

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a-d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below. I have also identified below, by checking the "No" box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior foreign applications
Demandes antérieures étrangères

Priority claimed
Priorité revendiquée

<u>98/06431</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>15/May/1998</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)
(Numéro)	(Pays)	(Jour/Mois/Année de dépôt)
<u>98/10989</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>15/May/1998</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)
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Yes	No
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Yes	No
Oui	Non

☐ D'autres demandes étrangères sont énumérées sur la feuille de priorité supplémentaire ci-jointe.

☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

French Language Utility or Design Patent Application Declaration

Je revendique par le présent acte tout bénéfice, en vertu du Titre 35, Code des Etats-Unis, de toute demande de brevet provisoire aux Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous.

(Application No.)
(No. de la demande)

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(No. de la demande)

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Je revendique par le présent acte tout bénéfice, en vertu du Titre 35, §120 du Code des Etats-Unis, de toute demande de brevet effectuée aux Etats-Unis, ou en vertu du Titre 35, §365 (c) du même Code, de toute demande internationale PCT désignant les Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous et, dans la mesure où l'objet de chacune des revendications de cette demande de brevet n'est pas divulgué dans la demande antérieure américaine ou internationale PCT, en vertu des dispositions du premier paragraphe du Titre 35, §112 du Code des Etats-Unis, je reconnais devoir divulguer toute information pertinente à la brevetabilité, comme défini dans le Titre 37, §1.56 du Code fédéral des réglementations, dont j'ai pu disposer entre la date de dépôt de la demande antérieure et la date de dépôt de la demande nationale ou internationale PCT de la présente demande:

(Application No.)
(No. de la demande)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)
(Jour/Mois/Année de dépôt)

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(No. de la demande)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)
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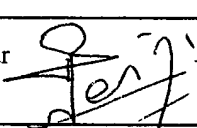
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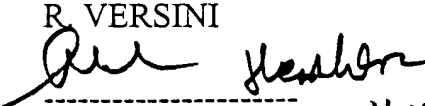
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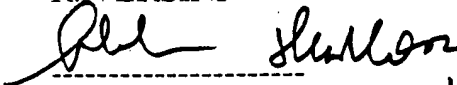
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